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In re patent application of:)
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 Serial No.: 09/779,538) Examiner: Gravini, Stephen M.
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 Filed: February 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5759
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 For: GENERATING REVENUE THROUGH)
 USE OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER)
 SYSTEM)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3, together with newly added claims 4-22, are pending in the above-referenced application. Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Merriman et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,948,061). Claim 2 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Merriman et al. in view of Archibald et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,825,883). Claim 3 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Merriman et al. in view of Safadi (WO 00/39506). Claim 1 was objected to for a drafting informality.

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